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Official Directory Graham County

COUNCIL—C. M. Shannon, Clifton
ASSEMBLY—Andrew Kimball, Thatcher.
ASSEMBLY—E. T. Ijams, Safford.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—
Wm. Waddill, Chairman, Safford.
Henry Hill, Member, Clifton.
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Tom Smith, Clerk, Solomonville.
SHERIFF—James V. Parks, Solomonville
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DIST. ATTY.—Lee N. Stratton, Solomonville.
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ASSESSOR—Phil C. Merrill, Pima.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD.

Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 29	117 1	Cutter ‡	7 50	3 40
		118 1	Gilson's ‡		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice ‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos ‡	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 08	82 5	Dewey ‡	5 43	12 30
					a m
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo ‡	5 13	11 30
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas ‡	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews ‡	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima ‡	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central ‡	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher ‡	4 09	8 55
p m					8 30
12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford ‡	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 25	34 8	Solomonvl' ‡	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch ‡		
		19 6	20 Mile tank ‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells ‡		
		9 4	Sum't spur ‡	2 42	
2 42	11 36			Leav' p m	m
Arriv p m	Arriv a m			2 15	6 00
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE ‡		

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight train 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agent's ‡.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.			West-bound
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	5:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:41 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar	10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv	8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. Wish M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

M. E. Brenner,
Dentist
I have opened my office again next door to the GUARDIAN office and am prepared to do all kind of dental work at reasonable prices.
SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
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Office Next Door To Post Office.
SAFFORD, - - - - - ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
CLIFTON, - - - ARIZONA.
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river

J. M. McCollum,
Attorney at Law.
SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA.
Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

C. E. Moorman,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practice before all the courts in the Territory.
Solomonville - - - Arizona.

A. G. McAllister
Attorney-At-Law
Correspondence promptly attended to.
Solomonville, - Arizona.

Joseph H. Lines,
Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
All work promptly attended to.
Pima - - - - - Arizona.

CIVIL ENGINEER

Cobb & Whitaker
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors.
CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Cash paid for wheat and barley. Union Milling & Trading Co. 3t

Hog wire at Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. 1-t

James Kennedy came over from Bonita last Sunday.

Milt Morris is visiting in Safford from Morenci.

Hog wire at Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. 1-t

N. H. Mason, of Bonita, spent several days in Safford this week.

Call for your set of premium glass-ware on Saturday, Oct. 11th. The New York Store. 1 t

Prest. Andrew Kimball left for Salt Lake city last week to attend conference.

Hon. W. W. Pace left for Colorado Springs last week as a delegate to the Irrigation Congress.

New goods and lots of them at our usual low prices. The New York Store. 1-t

Prof. J. H. Gerard, principal of the Bonita school, was in Safford last Tuesday.

J. N. Porter, the Globe, Safford and Clifton banker, spent several days in Safford this week.

Ladies Misses and children's trimmed hats in the latest styles at The New York Store. 1-t

Wm. McKinzie and Jess Stewart and their families left for California last Monday.

All new, fresh, late style goods, no old stock here. The New York Store. 1-t

The Safford Commercial Club will meet next Wednesday night. All are urged to be present.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Doan sentenced Chacon to be hung on Nov. 21st.

Read our ad on the last page its a corker. The New York Store. 1-t

On Friday night last Miss Maggie Jones, formerly of Safford, was married at Bensen to a Mr. Leggett, of Cananea.

Martin Jacobson is spending a two week's vacation in Safford visiting relatives. Martin is employed in the D. C. company store.

Mr. Madsen has purchase another of those Oak finished Buggies which are made for this hot dry climate. For sale by Olney-Ijams Hardware Co., 2-t

A. Morpeth has returned to Safford after an absence of two months in Michigan. He will make this his future home, here having taken a position with the Rex Cobra Mining Co.

Mrs. S. H. Hamilton arrived from Muskegon Mich. last week to join her husband who has been here several months, he having come here to benefit his health. Mrs. Hamilton is delighted with the climate.

Rev. Wheatly, of Los Angeles, has been appointed to fill the pulpit of the M. E. church at this place, Rev. Sigler having been assigned to Bisbee. His many friends here wish him success in his new location.

If there ever was a bargain sale in theatricals it will be at the Safford opera house on Oct. 15th when "A Chicago Tramp" will be the attraction. It is great. Tickets on sale at Sparks Cigar Store.

Miles L. Wood, of Bonita, spent several days in Safford this week Mr. Woods has a hay contract at Fort Grant and wants to buy 200 tons from this valley. He has about twenty machines at work cutting wild hay in the Sulphur Spring valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdno and two little girls of Safford were visitors to the Morenci Democratic rally last night and will visit Clifton tonight. It was Mrs. Birdno's first view of Morenci and she was unkind enough to notice that we haven't any streets or roads.—Morenci *Standard*.

On Wednesday evening of last week quite a number of people, members of the Baptist and Methodist churches, gathered at the residence of Rev. Wardlaw and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those who attended went loaded down with edibles of almost every description and when they were deposited in the pantry it resembled a well-stocked grocery store. Mr. Wardlaw is in no danger of going hungry for several weeks to come.

THE WINNING TICKET.

Democrats Making Thorough Canvass of County.

ENTHUIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY ALL.

Crowded Houses Greet the Candidates Wherever They go.

The present Democratic ticket is proving to be one of the strongest ever nominated in Graham county. The more the people become acquainted with the candidates the better they like them and every indication now is that every Democrat on the ticket will be elected.

Every meeting that has been held from the opening in Morenci to Clifton, Metcalf, Duncan, Safford and Thatcher has given strong evidence that the Democratic nominees are the favorites. Every man upon the ticket will be declared elected by a handsome majority.

At the meetings held in Safford and Thatcher nearly all the candidates were present and they will also be present at the meeting in Pima to-night. Besides the meetings already advertised there will be one held at Hubbard next Tuesday night, one at Central Wednesday night and one ot Solomonville Thursday night.

PIMA ITEMS

Regular Correspondence to GUARDIAN.

Dr. E. M. Wilkinson of Cook, Carroll Co., Virginia, was among the passengers who got off the train here Monday evening. The doctor is looking for a place in which to locate and practice his profession. He is negotiating with Dr. Wightman and if suitable arrangements can be made will take charge of the latter's practice here.

W. T. Webb returned Saturday from Clifton and Morenci. He reports that the Democratic candidates were royally received and entertained in those camps and that everything indicates that the Democratic party will be given a rousing majority at the polls in November.

Preparations are being made for a grand Democratic rally here Friday night, the 10th inst. The meeting will be followed by a dance.

D. H. Weech and Charles Walch have purchased a 500 acre farm in Oregon and have already begun plowing. The farm will be divided among D. H. Weech, H. Weech, Charles Walch and J. A. Burns.

Culture, Refinement and wealth.

It isn't every tramp that is particularly interesting. The majority are common-place, but there are many who were brought into the world in families of culture, refinement and even wealth. "A Chicago Tramp," who will be seen at the Safford opera house is patterned.

He is one of those bon homme fellows with the heart of a philanthropist and the manners of a nobleman despite the outer coverings of rags and bandannas. The outer man may be crude and the inner man may be unconventional but the heart and spirit of "A Chicago Tramp" is always good. Oct. 15th.

Ranger Kills Outlaw.

Word has reached here that on Sunday last, in the Huachuca mountains, one of the Rangers came upon Romero, the convicted murderer and two two cattle thieves, all of whom escaped from the Tombstone jail a couple of months ago.

The Mexican at once opened fire on the ranger, who jumped from his horse and using him for a breastwork, returned the fire and succeeded in shooting Romero through the neck, killing him. Romero killed the ranger's horse. The two white men escaped, although the ranger fired several shots after them.

Delay is Dangerous.

One-third of our immense stock has already been sold to satisfy purchasers; one-third we are shipping to other parts to dispose of, and the balance, the cream of the stock, is for sale here to our friends. Now if you have not already bought all you can use the coming winter, you had better do so at once. Delay is dangerous and when you miss the opportunity of getting the balance of our stock at cost you will regret it.

Cyclone Mercantile Co.,
4t J. M. FOSTER, Mgr.

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

Now therefore, I, Alexander O. Brodie, Governor of Arizona, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, do hereby order a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1902, and the offices to be filled at such election I do hereby designate to be as follows, to-wit:

One delegate to the Fifty eighth Congress of the United States.

Twelve members of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona, and twenty-four members of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona, apportioned agreeably to existing laws as follows:

Apache county, one member of the Council, and one member of the House of Representatives; Coconino county, one member of the council, and one member of the house of representatives; Cochise county, one member of the council, and three members of the house of representatives; Gila county, one member of the council, and one member of the house of representatives; Graham county, one member of the council, and two members of the house of representatives; Maricopa county, one member of the council, and four members of the house of representatives; Mohave county, one member of the council, and one member of the house of representatives; Navajo county, one member of the council, and one member of the house of representatives; Pima county, one member of the council, jointly with the county of Santa Cruz, and three members of the house of representatives; Pinal county, one member of the council and two members of the house of representatives; Santa Cruz county one member of the council, jointly with the county of Pima as aforesaid, and one member of the house of representatives; Yavapai county, one member of the council, and three members of the house of representatives; Yuma county, one member of the council, and one member of the house of representatives.

And there shall be elected in each county of the Territory one probate judge, one district attorney, one sheriff, one treasurer, one recorder, one surveyor, two members of the board of supervisors. In the several justice precincts of each county, one justice of the peace and one constable shall be elected in each precinct; but in such precincts having a population of 5,000 or over, two justices of the peace and two constables shall be elected. There shall also be elected in each county of the first class one county school superintendent.

And I do hereby offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 1 of the Penal Code, such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars.

(SEAL) ALEXANDER O. BRODIE.
By the Governor:
ISAAC T. STODDARD,
Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.
(SEAL) THOMAS SMITH, Clerk.

Conference Notes.

(Delayed from last week).

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake was held in the grove on the Academy grounds on Saturday and Sunday last.

The conference was well attended and during the two days' session, twenty-four speakers addressed the conference.

The various wards of the stake were reported by their respective bishops as being in a flourishing condition.

A great deal was said during the conference about the contagion of unrest among a number of the people of the valley. The people were urged to become interested in beautifying and building up their present homes instead of spending so much time in searching for and talking about the attractions of other countries. The speakers were men who have visited different sections of the United States and also foreign countries, they were free in saying that the Gila Valley was the best all-round country they had ever seen. The fact was mentioned that although we had suffered some from the drouth, yet we have seen the fifth crop of hay harvested this summer, which cannot be equaled anywhere in the United States even in their most prosperous season.

Candidates desiring cards or large posters should call at the GUARDIAN office and inspect our stock. We can fit you out. tf

THE OCTOBER TERM.

District Court Now in Session at Solomonville.

BIG AGGREGATION OF PRISONERS.

Mandamus Order Issued In County Seat Removal Case.

The district court convened at Solomonville last Monday. The grand jurymen were sworn in and went to work, a number of prisoners were brought in to the court and arraigned and dates set for trial.

A fairly good start has been made on the civil docket, although there is a long list of cases. The criminal docket is probably the longest in the history of the county. Judge Bunch has again been employed to assist District Attorney Stratton in the criminal prosecutions.

A divorce was granted to Laura Finley.

E. J. Edwards vs Jas. Wills, debt, judgment for $200 for plaintiff.

Divorce granted Lizzie Welty.

Divorce granted Maud Keath.

Stapleton vs Chlarson, judgment for plaintiff for $62.15.

The civil case that is of the most importance to the whole people is the county seat removal question and that was brought up on Wednesday and a writ of mandamus was issued citing the Board to appear on Saturday and show cause why the election should not be ordered.

War in Globe.

For a long time the Globe Miners' Union has been at war with certain business men in Globe. A few weeks ago the union boycotted the *Silver Belt*. This seems to have been the straw that broke the camel's back. Last week a large number of merchants took the matter in hand and have boycotted the *Times*, the organ of the union. The *Belt* gives the following account of the merchants' action:

At a meeting of Globe Merchants' association, held on Tuesday night, at which the business firms and interests of the town with very few exceptions were represented, a resolution was unanimously adopted withdrawing patronage from the Globe *Times*, and a notice to that effect addressed to the Union Publishing company was drawn up and signed by every person present, and in addition to which list eleven signatures have since been secured.

The reason assigned for the stand taken by the merchants against the Globe *Times* is that, as the organ of the Globe Miners' Union, it has been radical in its expression on matters of local concern, has upheld unlawful acts committed in our midst and by almost continual agitation has disturbed the peace and well being of our community.

Other questions deemed of vital importance to the welfare of the town and district were discussed, of which we have no definite knowledge, as the meeting was a secret one, but which no doubt will soon develop.

Academy Notes.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The party given by the Board of Education to the students in the Chapel last Friday evening was a most pleasant event, and all had a good time.

Much improvement has been going on in the Academy. Three rooms have been papered. Room 3 has been divided; part is used as the music room, the other for the President's office.

Dr. Warner and Mr. Rhoades dropped in Tuesday morning and gave us a short visit.

The Academy reading table has many of the leading news papers and magazines, and we are pleased to note that it is well patronized.

The first steps in the gymnastic line were taken in the raising of a horizontal bar. We intend adding to this till we have a good gymnazium.

The reorganization of "Co. A., N. G. A." was effected at last drill. We are looking for an order to march in the near future for a night encampment.

The Guard has one of the best armories in the United States for an organization of its kind, the equipments being up to date in every particular. The guns are the new Kragg-Jorgensen.

IN THE POLICY OF THIS BANK

Safety is Paramount.

Safety first; Liberality next; Courtesy always;—is our motto. The largest measure of liberality compatible with the principles of good banking is extended by us to the small depositor and the small borrower as well as to the large ones. We invite your patronage.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Responsibility Over $100,000.00.
J. N. PORTER, President. J. C. PURSLEY, Vice-President.
M. C. TAYLOR, Cashier. H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cashier.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
--OF--
The Copper Crown Mining Co.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned Thomas H. Bell, W. E. Sparks, F. P. Teal, Geo. W. Todd, M. F. Swanger, John D. Furrer and H. W. Clarkson, citizens of the United States and residents of the town of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and we do hereby certify:

FIRST:

That the name of the corporation so formed shall be "The Copper Crown Mining Company."

SECOND:

The principal place of business of such corporation shall be at the town of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, but the corporation may maintain one or more branch office or offices at such place or places for the transaction of necessary, incidental or special business as they may deem expeditious, economical, convenient and necessary.

THIRD:

The general nature of the business proposed to be carried on and transacted is and shall be as follows:

(a) The acquirement by purchase or otherwise of mines, mining claims and the operating of same.

(b) To lease, mortgage, locate, own, sell, develop and work mines and to do mining work generally within the Territory of Arizona and elsewhere within the United States of America.

(c) To own, lease, purchase and acquire water and water rights and construct, maintain and operate flumes, acquaducts, reservoirs and ditches, to build dams for the purpose of diverting or storing water for any and all beneficial and useful purposes, or that may be deemed necessary or expedient in carrying on the business of the corporation.

(d) To construct, acquire, maintain and operate mills and other works for the treatment and reduction of ores containing precious or other valuable metals.

(e) To construct, erect, operate and maintain works, machinery and equipment for the generation, storage and transmission of electricity and electrical power and to buy, sell and lease electricity and electrical power.

(f) To carry on, conduct and maintain a general mercantile business, wholesale and retail

(g) To buy, sell, own, hypothecate and deal in shares of stock and obligations of this and other corporations.

(h) To build, construct, own, maintain and operate telephone lines and telephones and to buy, sell and lease the same.

(i) To build, construct own and maintain railways, tramways, roads, trolly lines and to buy, sell and lease the same.

(j) To buy, sell and generally deal in minerals, bullion, and all and every kind of products that can or may be created from mines and minerals.

(k) To loan and borrow money, to give and take security for loans.

(l) And generally to engage in the business of mining in the Territory of Arizona and elsewhere in the United tates of America, and to do all and every act or thing as the Board of Directors shall consider profitable, convenient, economical, desirable, useful, or necessary in carrying on and maintaining the business for which this corporation is created.

FOURTH:

The amount of the capital stock authorized is one million ($1,000,000) dollars, divided into (1,000,000) shares of the par value of one ($1.00) dollar each.

Of which said shares five hundred thousand (500,000) shall be treasury stock, and when issued shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from date of issue and shall hereafter be known as preferred shares.

The interest on said preferred shares is cumulative and if not paid in any one or more half years, shall be a first charge and shall be paid from net earnings before any distribution of dividends be made on the ordinary shares.

In the event of the net earnings of the company permitting the distribution of a dividend exceeding seven (7) per cent on the capital of the company, such excess shall be distributed pro rate ever preferred and ordinary stock alike.

FIFTH:

The corporation is to exist for the period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the filing of these Articles of Incorporation for record in the office of the County Recorder in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona and the filing of a certified copy thereof with the Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

SIXTH:

The highest amount of indebtedness and liability direct or contingent to which the corporation is at any time to be subjected shall be the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

SEVENTH:

The private property of the stockholders of said corporation shall forever be exempt from all corporate debts and liabilities of every kind.

EIGHTH:

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, to consist of seven members, or such other number as may be prescribed by the By-laws hereafter to be adopted,

Thomas H. Bell, W. E. Sparks, F. P. Teal, Geo. W. Todd, M. F. Swanger, John D. Furrer and H. W. Clarkson shall be and constitute the first Board of Directors and shall hold their offices until the annual election held under the provision of the By-laws of said corporation and until their successors shall be elected at such annual meeting and thereafter the Directors of the corporation shall be elected annually at such times and places as may be provided in the By-laws of the corporation, providing however that persons who are not stockholders are not eligible as Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

NINTH:

The stock of the corporation shall be non-assessable.

TENTH:

The Board of Directors shall as soon as practicable after the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Graham county, Arizona Territory, meet and adopt By-laws for the government of the corporation, which shall remain in full force unless changed or amended at a meeting of stockholders duly called and held.

ELEVENTH:

The stockholders and Board of Directors shall be authorized to hold all of their meetings at Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, or at any place within the United states of America where the corporation shall maintain an office.

Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1902.

THOMAS H. BELL, [SEAL]
W. E. SPARKS, [SEAL]
F. P. TEAL, [SEAL]
GEO. W. TODD, [SEAL]
M. F. SWANGER, [SEAL]
J. D. FURRER, [SEAL]
H. W. CLARKSON. [SEAL]

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham } ss.
Town of Safford. }

Before me, Horace E. Dunlap, a Notary Public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, personally appeared Thomas H. Bell, W. E. Sparks, F. P. teal, Geo. W. Todd, M. F. Swanger, John D. Furrer and H. W. Clarkson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein named and expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of Oct. A. D. 1902.

HORACE E. DUNLAP,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 6th, 1904.

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham. } ss.

I, Thomas Smith, County Recorder, in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original articles of incorporation of the Copper Crown Mining Company as the same appears upon the Records of Graham county filed and recorded at 2:40 o'clock P. M. October 4th, A. D. 1902 in Book 2 Incorporations, at pages 8, 9 and 10.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Solomonville, said County and Territory, this 4th day of October A. D. 1902.

THOMAS SMITH,
[SEAL] County Recorder, Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat, compiled by Fred Dysart, Abstracter:

S. S. Marshall, Phil C. Merrill, E. P. Bryce, et al, incorporate Bryce Irrigation Canal Co. capital stock $2150, Bryce, Ariz.

E. U. Beauchamp to Blasis Mining & Milling Co. transfer of bond, 66666, shares, Bay Eagle, Loco Boy, Poenies No. 1. et al.

Chas. Freeman and wife to J. A. Akin, deed $300, w 1-2 lot 6 and part lot 15 block 32, Safford.

John A. Lee files official bond as Justice of the Peace.

T. F. Duncan locates Chicago in Clark district.

W. D. French et al, incorporates Rex Cobra Mining Co., capital stock $1,000,000, Safford, Ariz.

John H. Davis et al, locate Norah D. and Nightengale in Clark district.

D. W. Wickersham to Jesus Baca release of mortgage $205 on 36 acres in se 1-4 sec 35, tp 6 s, r 27 e.

Jesus Baca to Solomon & Wickersham, deed $413.64, same as above.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., to Ciriaco Telles and wife, release of mortgage, $130 on lot 1 and 2 and nw 1-4 se 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, 26 e.

A. J. Dodge locates Elmer in Clark district.

Solomon & Wickersham to J. B. Quinn and wife, release of mortgage, $800 on 16 acres in nw 1-4, sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Chas. S. Alt et al locate Teddy R. in Greenlee district.

Warren L. Cluff and wife to Wm Bratton, deed 300, n 1-2 sw 1 4 nw 1-4 sec 28, tp 6 s, r 25 e.

John Haynie to Thomas H. Bell et al, agreement, $1, extends time of bond on Horse Shoe mine, Lone Star district.

F. Rovcers and wife to A. F. William et al, bill of sale $300, 1 adobe house in "Sonora Townsite" Clifton.

I. N. Stevens et al locate Speculation in Greenlee district.

How's This.

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FRIDAY. OCT. 10, 1902.

THERE are men who have such exalted opinions of themselves that they think they are privy counsellors to the Lord.

THE tax roll shows that the nominees of the Democratic party in Graham county, as a aggregate pay more than double the amount of taxes that the Republican nominees do. Every nominee on the Democratic ticket is a tax-payer.

COL. WATTERSON is the head of a society which proposes to send missionaries to the heathen in New York and Newport. The society is looking for a linguist to translate moral tracts into the slang of the smart set.

TEACHERS SHOULD BE BETTER PAID.

The average life of the country teacher is not over three years. Why is this? Why does he not continue in the business as long as he lives and is able to work? The reason is evident. The remuneration is not sufficient. This state of things should not exist in our schools. We qualified teachers should receive, at least, as much as first-class mechanics Until this is done, teaching will never take its proper place and the best results will never be secured. Teaching has to be learned like any other kind of business and it is a reckless waste all round to have teachers leave the work just when they have learned to do it with some facility.—*John McBurney in Ohio Teacher.*

MINE TAXATION.

For years the Arizona legislators have sought a method of mine taxation that would be equitable. It is obsurd to say that a well developed, producing mine is worth no more than a non-producer simply because both happened to be patented.

The State of Montana provides a most excellent method for taxation of mining property which is fair and equitable to all interested. The provision indicated requires assessment of the surface ground of all patented mines to be at the same rate per acre as the United States government charges for the ground, unless local considerations (such as subdivision of the surface into town lots) make it worth more. The surface improvements, machinery, etc., of all mines are assessed as all other property is assessed. Then upon the mine itself there is provided a fair tax, determinable by law, upon the net output of the property. The constitution leaves that part of it for the legislature to adjust by enactment.

Objections have been raised to the Montana method because a large number of mining companies never have any net output, although their mines are rich and heavy producer. The net output is avoided by the companies making all stockholder salaried officers, thereby consuming all the profits upon which taxes could be collected.

In Wyoming the grass output is taxed: It seems to us this would be the fairer method, simply equalizing the tax by taking into consideration the difference in the cost of procuring the mineral and placing it upon the market, which would naturally differ, according to location, cost of fuel, transportation, etc.

QUAY'S ADVICE.

Says Statehood Depends on Democratic Victory.

In the remarks of Ben Heney of Tombstone, says the *Citizen*, delivered in the republican convention, a hint was given of what occurred in the republican caucus, when he said "We came here to select the best man as our candidate for delegate to congress, but we have been frightened. The fright has passed away, as we do not believe in such politics." The astutepolitician in speaking of being frightened, only echoed the inner thoughts of every delegate in that convention; his statement that it had passed away was given out only as a guard to prevent dismay being too apparent.

Yes, the republican delegates were frightened, frightened over the words of Senator M. S. Quay, who had advised members of his party in this territory that the only hope of statehood for Arizona was in maintaining political conditions in this territory the same as they now exist.

Senator Quay is the most ardent supporter of statehood among the republican members of the senate; he is a true and tried republican, one who has been the guide and inspiration of the party in many a contest. As the chairman of the republican committee his loyalty and devotion to his party carried success to its cause; his words convey more than advice, they bear the stamp of command. And when the caucus of republican delegates to the territorial convention were informed of Mr. Quay's opinion, they realized the force and logic his statements. The only thing left was either to renounce statehood or select as a candidate one whom defeat would not destroy, and when Robert E Morrison was dilating on the possibilities of statehood by electing a republican delegate to congress, he was simply killing time.

Arizona's future, Arizona's present, is of more importance to its residents than the success of any political party, and the organization, party or individual, who for partisan success would stand in the way of our admission as a state, is unworthy of the confidence or respect of our people. The real facts are, the election of a republican delegate to congress at this time, will surely defeat the omnibus bill intended to admit Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, as New Mexico and Oklahoma are, and have been for years undoubtedly republican. Let Arizona elect a republican delegate to congress; thus making each of the three territories republican, and every democrat who, in the past, has aided the omnibus bill, will at once see the error of his way, and become lukewarm if not an active opponent of the measure.

The hope for statehood will be shrouded in gloom for a generation to come, should the ensuing election in this territory result in a republican victory. The knowledge of the above, coming from the old Keystone state, has indeed frightened republicans. It has made them pause and count the cost of delay; it has done more; it has placed the material advancement of every interest, every industry and every home in the balance against the success of the republican candidate for congress.

Mineral Arizona on Wheels.

There is newspaper authority, worth unknown, for the story that a stock company is now being floated in Arizona having in view the advertising and exploitation of the mineral resources of the territory in a novel, attractive and thorough manner. It is proposed to build and equip two railroad cars, each eighty feet in length, and decorated in silver and gold to represent the greatest and best known of the territorial minerals. One will be a combination dining, sleeping and baggage car, with a small stable in the rear accommodating two Arizona burros.

At points of importance the "birds" will be saddled and packed and a prospector in regulation corduroy and canvas "regimentals" will tour the streets, accompanied on either sidewalk by a distributor of Arizona literature.

In the forward car will be the mineral exhibit, contained in a plate glass show case occupying the center, with an aisle on each side. In this case will be artistically arranged the ore specimens, flanked by gold, silver and copper bars, concentrates, matte and refined, each being labeled with name, district and value. That there will be two Arizona men who are familiar with the "business end" of a gun on guard it is hardly necessary to say. The interior panels of each car will be decorated with picturesque views of Arizona scenery, of which there is none equal in beauty and diversity save in New Mexico, western Texas and Mexico.

As an advertisement of the "Sunshine Kingdom," its beauties and latent wealth, this will prove most effective and will appeal to a wider class of possible and prospective investors than the car of Florida that has successfully toured the north and east for several years.—*Pacific Coast Miner.*

OUR FASHION LETTER.

Simple and Useful Gowns of Serviceable Materials.

STRAPPED EFFECTS ARE IN VOGUE

Norfolk Jackets For Women Are to Be Popular—Also Long Sack Coats of Military Cut—Things For Fall Wardrobes.

Simple little gowns of serge, wool moire and other useful and smart materials will be much used this winter instead of the shirt waists so much in vogue. These will be made quite plainly, depending on the excellence of their fit for style. The cheviot gowns are trimmed with braid and irregular applications of panne velvet.

A great deal of hairy goods will be used for these utility gowns, and among them all the tints of gray, black and even pure white will predominate. The white will be of camel's hair

OF SERGE.

trimmed with heavy appliques and can be worn on quite dressy occasions. The darker shades of gray are trimmed with black and white passementerie.

Strapped effects are all the vogue, and these are seen equally on waists and skirts. The strappings are often of the same goods stitched with contrasting silk.

An attractive gown of white serge is here shown. The waist has the cape effect so fashionable at present. The sleeves are laid in folds and held down by strappings of deep red velvet. The loose front is of all over white lace. The skirt is cut with a simple flounce. The hat is of white felt, trimmed with red wings and a facing of red velvet.

What Women Are Wearing.

The fall everyday millinery is extremely simple, but the sailor hat is extinct and more graceful shapes have taken its place. One of the most popular is a turban with a shallow back which is drawn in once or twice. The front is usually trimmed with choux of ribbon or silk cut on the bias, but velvet is very smart or large rosettes of crepe de chine. Large felt shapes with the fronts laden with flowers or foliage still remain popular for dressy wear. Boat shapes with the back flat and finished with a wide bow of vel-

PLAIN TAILOR MADE.

vet or ribbon are also considered smart, and all hats are worn excessively forward and quite close and flat in the back.

Patent leather shoes will be worn this winter more than ever, for nothing looks so neat or gives the foot such a well shod appearance.

Plain tailor mades of gray cloth have a decidedly smart appearance and are almost universally becoming.

The illustration shows a very smart plain tailor made, the material of which is pale gray cloth.

Smart Pedestrian Costumes.

The new pedestrian costume resembles in nothing the short skirt suit of former seasons. It just clears the ground and, far from being plain, is laid in bewildering strappings and stitchings. The favorite design has the entire skirt stitched in box plaits, which are allowed to flare only when within ten or fifteen inches of the bottom. Around the hips of these skirts there is frequently also a yoke effect.

The most popular as well as the most striking jacket just at present is the Norfolk, which is made perfectly straight up and down after the fashion of a man's Norfolk and which has a loosely encircling belt either of the

THE LATEST IN AUTO COSTUMES.

stitched cloth or of the patent leather. The sleeves alone reveal the fact that it is a feminine garment. They are either slightly puffed at the wrists or they have fancy cuffs. Still there are also a great many of them which are made plain like a man's sleeve.

The materials are diagonals, hair stripes, granite effects and blue and black wools flecked with white.

The latest automobile costume is shown in the illustration. It consists of a long sack coat cut on the military style, with a high upstanding collar. The material is blue and white checked Scotch goods. The cap is made of the same material. It has a visor of patent leather. Touches of scarlet are given by the velvet facing of the collar and the lining of the coat.

For the Mountain Climbing Girl.

The girl who intends to spend the fall months in the mountains will need a wardrobe chosen principally for its usefulness. Still it need not lack for that reason the artistic touches so essential nowadays.

Her little suit should barely escape the ground. It can be of any smart mixture laid in box plaits, both blouse

BROADTAIL JACKET.

and skirt, with the addition of a red vest or revers and cuffs of the red cloth. A smart hat of the popular upturned shape can be of white felt with black and red trimmings.

The shirt waists which accompany this should be of wash silk or cotton chosen with a view to their wearing qualities. They should be plainly but beautifully fitted and have correct stocks and ties to accompany them.

Two long coats are necessary—a light rainproof covert and a heavier military coat, with its cozy linings for the cold autumn evenings, which are not very far off.

Unlined flannel blouses in shades harmonizing with the costume can be relieved by bright colored stocks.

The fur jacket here shown illustrates the winter styles. It is of broadtail, with a wide collar of ermine.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The Duplicate Assessment Roll for the year 1902 is now in my hands for the collection of taxes.

Taxes are now due and payable to this office, and unless paid on or before the 3rd Monday in December, 1902, will be delinquent and 5 per cent will be added thereto as penalty.

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Zola is Dead.

Paris, Sept. 29—M. Zola, the novelist, was found dead in his house this morning from asphyxiation. His death resulted from the fumes of a defective heating stove in his bed room. Servants found the novelist and his wife on breaking into their room this morning. The latter was unconscious and Zola was dead. Madame Zola was resusciated and will probably recover.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2467

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
Sept. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, October 25, 1902, viz:

Maria L. Freestone, of Safford, Arizona.

For lot 1 and NE ¼ NW ¼, Sec 12, Tp 7 S, R 26 E, G & S R B & M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Scarlett, Charles Freestone, Leonard Freestone and Joseph Poulson, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON B. MOORE, Register.

M. & P. & S. R. V. R. R.

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Articles of Incorporation Of The Rex Cobra Mining Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do make, sign, and acknowledge, according to law, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The names of the incorporators are: W D French, H J Hoyt, John Vanderwerp, C. W. Sessions, Alex Rodgers, E. B. Dake, E. W. Krueger, F. B. Aldrich, falcom Hutchinson, John W. Morpeth, Geo. H. Rodgers, Alexander McIntosh, W. D. Rosie, N. B. Lawson, B. D. King, Geo. F. Stevens, Leonard Eyke, A. W. Bell, Louis A. Ellens, Wm. A. Oakes, F. Alberts, E. S. Peterson, J. Hamilton, E. H. Beckquist, F. W. Schuler, A. Morpeth, Jno. C. William, F. B. Bachmann, A. G. Fisher, Alfred Davidson, Julius Schwarzenberg, Albert Gerst, Peter G. Holthe, John B. Barlow, Louis H. Kanitz, John Hughes Geo. J. Bachmann; and the name of the corporationshall be the "Rex Cobra Mining Co."

The principal place in which the business of said corporation within the Territory of Arizona is to be transacted is Safford, Graham county, Arizona, and the principal place of business of said corporation sutside the Territory of Arizona shall be the City of Muskegon, in the State of Michigan, at which meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors may be held, and the corporation may have such branch offices either within or without the Territory of Arizona as may be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, to-wit: To purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of, pledge mortgage, hypothecate and deal in real estate and any and all kinds of personal property, mines, mining claims, oil lands, mineral lands, artesian water lands, oil, gas, asphaltum, petroleum, water and water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore, operate and develop the same, erect necessary buildings, mills, smelters, reduction plants, machinery and appliances, and purchase material for the same and for the proper working thereof, to do a general real estate, manufacturing and mercantile business, to own, handle and control letters patent and inventions and shares of capital stock of other corporations, to borrow money and execute notes, bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust, to secure the same, and to exercise in respect of all such bonds, mortgages, notes, shares of capital stock and other securities and obligations, any and all rights, powers and privileges of individual owners thereof, including the right to vote upon any shares of stock held by it to the same extent that a natural person might or could do, and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the Territory of Arizona and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the Territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE III.

The authorized amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.) devided into one million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of one dollar each. At such time as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation either in cash or by the sale and transfer of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, in payment for which shares of the capital stock of said incorporation may be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and therby become fully paid up and non-assessable and such certificate, when issued, shall state upon the face the number of shares represented thereby and that the same is full paid and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction the judgment of the Directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day on which these Articles shall be filed in the office of the County recorder of Graham County, Territory of Arizona and the corporation shall continue for the term of twenty-five (25) years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.)

ARTICLE VI.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

ARTICLE VII.

The affairs of this corporation, and the management and control of its affairs and business, shall be conducted by a board of nine directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held at the office of the Company, to be designated by the Board of Directors, on the third Monday in September of each year, and until the next annual meeting of the stockholders the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by the following Board of Directors, viz: Malcom Hutchinson, John Morpeth, Benjamin D. King, Alexander Mc ntoch, Leonard Eyke, Peter O. Holthe, and Clarence W. Sessions, of the City and County of Muskegon, state of Michigan, and W. D. French and John Evans, of Safford, in the Territory of Arizona; who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority of the other Directors in office.

ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager, and such other officers and agents as the Board of Directors may deem necessary for the proper transaction of its business.

All officers of this corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall hold office at the will and pleasure of said Directors.

ARECICLE IX.

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to make By-Laws and Amendments thereto, and the said corporation shall have power to increase or diminish its capital stock, or increase or diminish the number of Directors, by a majority vote of the stockholders represented at any annual stockholders' meeting, or any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1902.

W. D. FRENCH, (L. S.)
H. J. HOYT, (L. S.)
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State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Muskegon }

Before me, George D. Vanderwerp, a Notary Public in and for said county of Muskegon, State of Michigan, on this day, personally appeared W. D. French, H. J. Hoyt, John Vanderwerp, C. W. Sessions, Alex. Rodgers, E. B. Dake, E. W. Krueger, F. B. Aldrich, Malcolm Hutchinson, John W. Morpeth, Geo. H. Rodgers, Alexander McIntosh, W. D. Rosie, N. B. Lawson, B. D. King, Geo. F. Stevens, Leonard Eyke, A. W. Bell, Louis A. Ellens, Wm. A. Oakes, F. Alberts, E. J. Peterson, J. Hamilton, E. H. Beckquist, F. W. Schuler, A. Morpeth, Jno. C. Williams, F. G. Bachmann, Geo. J. Bachmann, A. G. Fisher, Alfred Davidson, Julius Schwarzenberg, Albert Gerst, Peter O. Holthe, John B. Barlow, Louis H. Kanitz, John Hughes, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of September, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE D. VANDERWERP
Notary Public in and for the County of Muskegon, State of Michigan.
[SEAL]
My commission expires April 12, 1906.

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham. }

I, Thomas Smith, County Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original Articles of Incorporation of the Rex Cobra Mining Co., filed and recorded in my office on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1902, in Book No. 2 of Records of Incorporations, at pages 6, 7, 8, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original, and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of September, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] THOMAS SMITH, County Recorder.

SILAGE FOR HORSES.

Why This Subject Should Be Thoroughly Tested by a Good Breeder.

A. M., South Newbury, Vt., asks concerning the value of silage for feeding young and breeding horses.

Almost nothing is known in regard to this subject. Originally stock growers regarded silage made from the corn plant as suitable only for the dairy cow. Now we are coming to learn its high value as a feed for young cattle, for breeding cattle and last of all for the fattening steer, especially during earlier stages of that process. Recently at this station Professor Carlyle has been experimenting with silage as a feed for breeding ewes. The shepherd was prejudiced against this material, but the results show that corn silage is a most excellent feed for breeding ewes, taking the place of roots.

Now, with the widening use of silage as experience and experiments are showing, what is its place on the horse farm? We all know that roots, especially carrots, are greatly appreciated by horses and may be fed to all classes of animals in proper amounts with advantage. But the American people very properly do not take to the growing of roots even for horses, because a great deal of hand labor is required in producing this crop, and wages are high in this country. A given amount of nutrients can be produced in the form of corn silage for half the cost of that in the form of roots. This true, if silage will only take the place of roots on the horse farm we have a most valuable adjunct to our present list of feeding materials. No horseman would think of using roots in any large quantities with horses in training or at hard work, for such succulent material tends to produce a watery flesh, which is unsatisfactory with animals at hard work or required to move rapidly. But even such animals relish and are benefited by a limited supply of roots. It would seem possible and it is worthy of trial to use silage even with such animals to a very limited extent. For young things, brood mares and idle horses it would seem as though corn silage might be used to some extent with profit. At least this material should be tried as a substitute for roots in order to cheapen the cost of maintenance. If corn silage proves a valuable food for the dairy cow and the breeding ewe, why should it not be satisfactory with the brood mare? If it is satisfactory with young cattle and with steers in the first stages of fattening, it also should be acceptable and useful with growing and idle horses.

Upon receipt of a two cent stamp to cover cost of mailing the Wisconsin experiment station, Madison, will be pleased to send a bulletin on silo construction to any horseman desiring it. —W. A. Henry in Breeder's Gazette.

Live Stock In Iowa.

According to late census bulletins issued by the United States government, the state of Iowa leads all her sister commonwealths in the value of the live stock owned by her citizens on her farms. The total value of the stock owned in the Hawkeye State, according to Uncle Sam's census bureaucrats, is $271,844,034. Texas is second, with $236,227,934; Illinois third, with $186,856,020; Kansas is fourth, with $186,317,248; then comes Missouri fifth, with $154,295,363; Nebraska sixth, with $142,760,029; New York seventh, with $120,673,101; Ohio eighth, with $120,466,134; Indiana ninth, with $105,508,528, and Wisconsin tenth, with $93,521,430.

The Hoops on Silos.

The round stave silo seems to be constructed much more cheaply than the stone or cement silo and to be equally effectual in preserving the ensilage, but many have made the mistake of not building them or hooping them strongly enough if the timber was a little green. When empty and the timber began to shrink, they have blown down, and more often upon the western prairie sections where the high winds prevail than in the eastern states. For the round silo there should then be hoops than can be tightened at pleasure unless they are made perfectly tight upon dry timber.

Hogs and Sheep on Rye.

For two or three years I have been trying to work sheep in some way in connection with swine on the farm. I have dropped wheat as a crop in rotation and substituted rye, but will not harvest the rye. Just now I have 54 shoats and pigs, 7 brood sows, 58 ewes and 29 lambs on a field of rye containing twelve acres. They are all doing fine. The sheep take to the rye first rate. I believe the plan of harvesting rye with sheep original with myself.—John M. Jamison in National Stockman.

A Promising Young Victoria Sow.

This is an exceptionally fine young Victoria sow and gives promise of being an excellent breeding animal. She belongs to Davis Bros. of Indiana and

last fall took first and sweepstake prizes at the Pan-American exposition and the Michigan and New York state fairs as well as first at the St. Louis fair. When the photograph was taken she was in show condition and much admired.—American Agriculturist.

Levi Strauss Dead.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Levi Strauss, one of the last of the old-time merchants of San Francisco and one of the best known men on the Pacific coast, died at his home in this city last evening. Strauss settled here early in the fifties and founded the dry goods firm of Levi Strauss & Co.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office. 100 per hundred. tf

School Literary Work.

The ninth grade, in its work in literature is studying the life and work of Washington Irving.

From the written work handed in on the life of the author, the following is selected as one of the best:

LIFE OF IRVING.

By Leonard Green.

Benjamin Franklin is considered by some the first American man of letters; but Washington Irving, born in New York City in 1783, was the first American who successfully relied on his pen for support. Irving was a descendent of Scotch and English ancestors; his father being Scotch and his mother English. His parents moved to New York about a dozen years before the revolution.

Irving started to school at an early age. He always had a liking for writing stories, and as he detested mathematics he would write compositions for his schoolmates and they in turn worked out his problems. Irving received but a common school education, leaving the school room at the age of sixteen, but for several years he continued to read books by the standard authors such as Chancer, Spencer and Bunyon.

Later he studied law for a time but not being inclined to submit himself to the drudgery of the profession he preferred to go on rambling excursions around Manhattan Island, the scenery of which he later made so famous by his pen.

Irving, now twenty one years of age, being troubled with pulmonary diseases, sailed for Europe in 1804, with the hope that a long sea voyage would do him good.

On his return to America in 1806 he, with a company of friends, published for a while a series of humorous papers or rather essays called Salamagundi.

Irving's first work of importance was "Knicherbocher History of New York," published in 1809. Irving and his brother Peter started to write the book together, when Peter was suddenly called away and Irving, changing the plan of the book, finished it himself.

Irving served as an aid to Governor Tompkins in the war of 1812 and at the close of the war he again sailed for Europe expecting only a short visit with his brother, with whom he was in buiness in London, but soon after his arrival the business failed. Then Irving, left to his own resources, devoted himself to literature for a living and in 1819 brought out his Sketch Book, which soon after was republished in London, and thoroughly established his reputation as a great author. Three years later he published Brace Bridge Hall and in 1824 Tales of a Traveler.

Irving having been commissioned to translate from the Spanish language some important facts about Columbus, took up his residence in Madrid and there from the many facts which he gathered he wrote his "Life of Columbus." He also wrote while in Spain three more charming books, viz: Conquest of Grenada, The Alhombra and Mohammed and his Successors. He left Spain in 1829 and went to England, thence home in 1832.

During the next ten years the great author was engaged in writing some of his most famous American books, such as: The Adventures of Captain Bonneville and the Settlement of Astoria.

In 1842 when Daniel Webster was Secretary of State, knowing that no man could be more welcome in Spain than Washington Irving, he gave him the appointment of United States Minister to Spain. Irving accepted the appointment and spent four years in Spain, returning home in 1845. He settled down at his delightful home at Tarrytown on the Hudson. Here in his later years he wrote a brief biography of Goldsmith, followed by a volume of short stories and sketches like those in the Sketch Book and the Alhambra, and called Wolfert's Roost.

Irvings last and most carefully prepared work was a Life of Washington written in five volumes. This work was completed in 1859.

Irving died at his delightful home at Sunnyside at the age of seventy-six years, on Nov. 28, 1859, the same year that the last volume of his Life of Washington was published.

A friend who saw much of Irving in his latter days says: "He had dark gray eyes, a handsome straight nose that might be called large; a broad full forehead and a small mouth. He was of medium height about five feet and nine inches, and inclined to be a trifle stout. His smile was exceedingly genial, lighting up his whole face and rendering it very attractive.

Irving's style of writing was mostly humorous. "I consider a story merely as a frame on which to sketch my materials" so he wrote to a friend;

New Songs and Dances.

Those who wish to see heavy tragedy and old line stage talks and soliloquies should not go to see "A Chicago Tramp." If they do they will be disappointed. But those who wish to have an evening of entertainment, who wish to laugh at the bright and witty sayings of a sharp and clever fellow, who wish to be entertained by new, songs and dances should go and see "A Chicago Tramp" at the Safford opera house on Oct. 15th 1902.

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FRIDAY, OCT, 10, 1902.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER

I herewith respectively present myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county recorder, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

THOMAS SMITH.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Michael McEnry as a candidate for justice of peace of Precinct No. 1, Safford.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Shipmen as a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1, Safford.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for constable of Safford, precinct No. 1.

OSCAR FELTON.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for constable of Safford precinct No. 1.

GEO. E. STALIE.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,
J. F. WILSON.

For Council:
H. B. RICE, Morenci.

Assembly:
W. T. WEBB, Pima.
GUS WILLIAMS, Clifton.

Supervisors:
IRA HARPER, Clifton.
EUGENE CARUTHERS, Thatcher.

Sheriff:
JAS. V. PARKS, Solomonville.

District Attorney:
C. L. RAWLINS, Solomonville.

Recorder:
MIT SIMMS, Clifton.

Probate Judge:
P. C. LITTLE, Metcalf.

School Superintendent:
W. A. MOODY, Thatcher.

Treasurer:
GEO. B. GAMBLE, Solomonville.

Surveyor:
HARRY WHITTIKAR, Clifton.

A DEMOCRATIC ISSUE.

The *Arizona Republican* on Oct. 1st, published under "scare" headlines an article stating that the Mormon people are resenting the publication of the following plank, written by Bob Morrison and adopted by the Republican convention in 1890 and quotes what Prest. Kimball said in conference at Thatcher to prove its assertion:

"The history of the Mormon church in the United States means an ecclesiastical control that has ever been aggressive, exacting and tyrannical, and whose boast has ever been that the Mormon church and people do not and will not assimilate with the people of our country; whose dominating tenet is polygamy; whose doctrine is to seggregate its people from all others in their affairs; who vote as one man under the dication of its priesthood, and only for those who may be used for its base purposes; that as a people they are un-American and disloyal, and for less reasons than these the Chinese have been refused citizenship and are excluded from our country; that the Mormon in our midst is constantly increasing; that the evil of their lives is a blot on the good name and fair fame of our territory, and that if we allow this vice to continue we can hope to harvest from this vice only evil; and therefore we, the Republicans of Arizona, in convention assembled, do hereby demand of congress that before it adjourns it shall pass the bill now pending before it, known as an act for the 'Purification of Elections in Arizona.'"

The *Republican* also publishes the following report of the conference:

"At a Mormon conference held in the Gila valley, President Andrew Kimball of the Mormon church denounced in strong terms the bringing up of anti-Mormon issues of long ago. He stated that it was the policy of the Mormon church to live in the present and to let the past be forgotten. He denounced in the strongest terms the article appearing in the Solomonville *Bulletin* in regard to Mr. Morrison."

Prest. Kimball did not denounce anyone, but he did recommend that "old issues" be buried. And Prest. Kimball has a right to his own views upon the subject, but the people of this county do not regard this as an "old issue," and they have a right to their views. It is as much the policy of the Republican party to-day as it was twelve years ago.

Bob Morrison is Oakes Murphy's candidate, and for proof of the above assertion we refer to Murphy's report to the Secretary of Interior on this question while he was Governor, which was published in the GUARDIAN during the campaign of two years ago.

The reason this is the policy of the Republican party toward the Mormon people is not because they are Mormons, but because a large majority of them are Democrats and such insults as the above, emanating from Republican headquarters is, and will continue to be, resented by the Democrats irrespective of creed.

Those people who were in Arizona and saw the effect of the infamous measures adopted toward the Mormon people by Bob Morrison and his kind, do not consider them dead issues. That plank has never been repudiated by the Republicans and they stand on it as much to-day as they did in 1890, as they do also on Oakes Murphy's report on the same subject, and the Democrats of this county and Territory, whether they be Mormons or non-Mormons will resent the insult now as strongly as they did then.

PURER POLITICS.

All classes of people are demanding purer politics. A large number demanded that the Crawford plan of nominating tickets be adopted, hoping that would cure the jobs usually put up in conventions. An attempt was made to force this plan on the Democrats of Graham county but the central committee refused to adopt it until the plan, through legislative action, should be made more perfect.

Other counties adopted the plan and under it nominated their Democratic tickets and the result proved the wiseness of the course of the central committee here. We beleive, without exception, charges of corruption and fraud have been charged in the counties where the Crawford plan was adopted. It is charged that in many instances men of all parties and non-voters voted for Democratic aspirants for office.

All admit that conventions are bad and that the primary law, as it now stands, is worse. In order to get relief from this evil it is absolutely necessary that the Democratic ticket be elected. The nominees are all pledged to the passage of a primary election law, under which all parties must nominate their tickets on the same day. Under such a law as this the primary election would be conducted under the same rules as the general election and the candidates for the different offices would simply get their party vote and all non-voters would be excluded. It is the only method by which nominations can be honestly made, and the Democrats offer the remedy.

PEOPLE SHOULD REMONSTRATE.

The people of this portion of Arizona should enter a vigorous protest to the war department against the abandonment of Fort Grant.

Why Gen. Funston recommended abandoning Fort Frant is hard to determine. It is said the only objection he pointed out is scarcity of water, but it is believed that the real reason is to have the post established near some city.

With the exception of one or two months Fort Grant has a good water supply of pure mountain water and with small expense arrangements can be made so that water can be stored in sufficient quantity to suppy ten such posts.

Fort Grant should not be abandoned for the reason that it borders on the reservation and is the only military protection the people of this section of Arizona receive. It is absolutely essential to the protection of life and property that the post remain and protests, reciting the facts, should be sent to Washington without delay.

Two new mining companies have just been formed to operate mines in the Lone Star district, one of the richest mining districts in Arizona. This certainly is a strong indication that men of money have faith in our mines. A great deal of development work will be done during the present fall and winter.

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